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Applicant : Luiz E. Zapata et al.

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For : Method For Optical Pumping Of Thin
Laser Media At High Average Power

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

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